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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yasmin Thanavala, et al. Art Unit: 1651  
Serial No: 09/420,695  
Filed: October 19, 1999  
Examiner: M. Flood  
For: ORAL IMMUNOLOGY  
USING PLANT PRODUCT  
CONTAINING HEPATITIS  
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**LETTER**

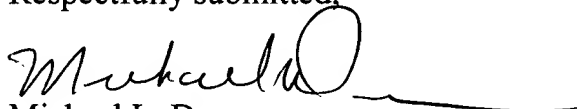
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed July 17, 2001, regarding the above-referenced application. Enclosed please find a Second Substitute Appeal Brief, in triplicate, which overcomes the rejections.

Dated: July 26, 2001

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